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Fishing Harbour

* 129 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct a Fishing Harbour in Rayapuram, Madras; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The proposal will be considered on receipt of a detailed report on it from Food and Agriculture Organization Expert.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, when this harbour is constructed, will the fishermen be compelled to bring their catch into this harbour?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : This harbour is exactly for their benefit. So, naturally, they have to come to this harbour. There will be no need to compel them, to bring their catch into this harbour.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : What is the estimated cost of such harbour?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The estimated cost is Rs. 3 lakhs.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Sir, what are the fishing places proposed to be improved as fishing harbours during the Second Plan period? Will the target be achieved?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The recommended places are Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Rayapuram, Tuticorin, Leepuram and Colachel.

Delegations sent abroad

* 130 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether the Union Government have consulted the State Government regarding the selection of the personnel of (i) trade delegations sent overseas, (ii) the delegations sent to the U.N.O. and (iii) the cultural delegations sent to foreign countries in 1958?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that personnel had been chosen at random without consulting the cultural or trade associations in our State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : They have to be selected at random, because only a few persons have to be selected.